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Dear

I want to convey my thanks for your direction of the experiment in competitive analysis conducted in conjunction with the recently completed NIE 11-3/8-76, "Soviet Forces for Intercontinental Conflict Through the Mid-1980s." Carrying out this complex task under severe time constraints was possible only because of your excellent work in supporting the consultants who participated in the project. Your professionalism and patience in managing this demanding project are very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

7s/ George Bush

George Bush

cc: Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence

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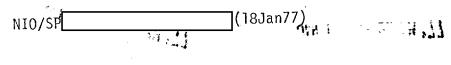
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